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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Creator	Follett, C. W.
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Biographical Note

Charles Walcott Follett was born in 1882 in Indianapolis, Indiana. He joined Charles M. Barnes' company, C. M. Barnes and Company in Illinois as a stock clerk in 1901. In 1908, John Wilcox became the primary stock holder and the company was reorganized as C.M. Barnes-Wilcox Company. Follett became vice president and a shareholder in 1912. In 1913, Wilcox neared retirement, and Follett took over management of the renamed J. W. Wilcox and Follett Company. He married Edythe Benepe in approximately 1909, and they had five children, one of whom died young; the other four became involved in the family business. C. W. and Edythe purchased the company in 1924. He died in 1952. The company was renamed Follett Corporation in 1957.

Information found within the collection.

"Follett, C. W.". Follett's Story. Retrieved 2014/12/23. <http://www.follett.com/about-story>

"Follett, Charles W.". 1910 United States Federal Census. Retrieved 2014/12/23. <http://search.ancestrylibrary.com>

"Follett, Chas W.". 1920 United States Federal Census. Retrieved 2014/12/23. <http://search.ancestrylibrary.com>

"Follett, Charles Walcott". Cook County, Illinois Death Index, 1908-1988. Retrieved 2014/12/23. <http://search.ancestrylibrary.com>

"Follett, Charles Walcott". U.S., World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918. <http://interactive.ancestrylibrary.com>

Scope and Contents

This collection includes a typed, signed letter from C.W. Follett in Chicago, Illinois on 1951/08/27 regarding the publishing business.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged chronologically.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Processing Information

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Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- Wilcox and Follett Company (Chicago, Illinois).

Geographic Name(s)

- Chicago (Ill.)

Subject(s)

- Authors and publishers--United States--History
- Correspondence